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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
INCOME DISTRIBUTION: NOMINATION OF ALHAJI ISA HASHIM

REF: PETERS/POWELSON LETTER (DEC. 5, 1975: COPY SENT BERG)

1. POST IN RECEIPT CORRESPONDENCE FROM DR. JOHN P. POWELSON,
FORMER VOLSPKR AND PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS UCOLO (BOULDER)
ANNOUNCING CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INCOME
DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULED BOULDER APRIL 22-24, 1976.

2. PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE IS:

(A) TO DISCUSS PROPOSITION THAT INCOME GAP IS GROWING IN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND THAT POOR ARE BECOMING POORER,
RELATIVELY AND MAYBE ABSOLUTELY AS WELL. THIS PROPOSI-
TION HAS RECENTLY BEEN MADE BY ADELMAN AND MORRIS IN
THEIR BOOK, ECONOMIC, GROWTH, AND SOCIAL EQUITY IN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. RANIS COUNTS HIMSELF AS A "NON-
BELIEVER," AND WILL DISCUSS WHETHER, INSTEAD, THERE ARE
TRADE-OFFS BETWEEN GROWTH AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION ON
THEORY AND FINDINGS WITH RESPECT TO POVERTY. GURULI WILL
PRESENT EXPERIENCES OF TANZANIA.

(B) TO DISCUSS CHARACTERISTICS OF POOR: WHO THEY ARE, WHAT
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ARE THEIR CAPACITIES, AND HOW THEY CAN HELP THEMSELVES.

PAPERS BY BOULDING, HACKENBERG, STOLLER, WEHR, AND WHITE ARE DIRECTED TOWARD THIS TOPIC.

(C) TO DISCUSS "WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT." WHETHER GAP IS GROWING OR NOT, ALL RECOGNIZE THAT MANY ARE IN EXTREME POVERTY, ADELMAN AND MORRIS WILL ADDRESS THEMSELVES TO ANTI-POVERTY POLICY. CHENERY WILL PRESENT WORLD BANK'S EXPERIENCE. POWELSON WILL SUGGEST A KIND OF PLANNING THAT ADDRESSES ITSELF TO INCOME DISTRIBUTION. MAYER, MARKUSEN, GREENBERG, AND GIMENEZ HAVE SUGGESTIONS ALONG A MARXIST MODEL.

(D) TO PROPOSE RESEARCH THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. WHATEVER POLICIES ARE PROPOSED, ALL WILL AGREE THAT MORE INFORMATION WILL BE NEEDED. THE INSTITUTE OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE IS INTERESTED IN UNDERTAKING INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH ON POVERTY AND DEVELOPMENT, AND WOULD BENEFIT FROM SUGGESTIONS MADE BY THE CONFEREES.

3. CONFERENCE AS DESCRIBED, WOULD FALL UNDER CPM PROJECT GI AND SUPPORT OBJECTS I AND III. AS PARTICIPANT, POST NOMINATES FOR PARTIAL IV GRANT ALHAJI ISA HASHIM (FORMER PERMSEC MIN. ECON. DEVELOPMENT KANO STATE WHO CURRENTLY ENROLLED PHD PROGRAM, PUBLIC ADMIN., USC, ON KANO STATE SCHOLARSHIP) AND REQUESTS DEPT. CONTACT POWELSON/HASHIM RE FEASIBILITY LATTER'S PARTICIPATING SUBJECT CONFERENCE. HASHIM, ONE OF CADRE OF YOUNG EMERGING NOTHERN INTELLECTUAL LEADERS/DECISION MAKERS WELL QUALIFIED INTERACT/CONTRIBUTE THIS CONFERENCE. ON HIS RETURN NIGERIA HE WILL CONTINUE PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE AS DECISION MAKER AT STATE OR FEDERAL LEVEL. PERSONABLE, OUTGOING AND ARTICULATE, HASHIM HAS RECEIVED, THE FOLLOWING COMMENDATION FROM HIS ADVISOR AT USC: "...HIS ACADEMIC REPORTS ARE EXCELLENT: BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY HE IS A VERY EFFECTIVE CITIZEN IN THE USC FAMILY TAKING PART IN ALL ACTIVITIES AND PROVIDING A VERY STABILIZING LEADERSHIP INFLUENCE IN OUR INTERNATIONAL FAMILY."

4. BIODATA FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME : ALHAJI ISA HASHIM

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 7 AUG 2013]: KANO, KANO STATE

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP : NIGERIAN: NONE PREVIOUS

ACADEMIC TRAINING : MASTER'S DEGREE IN DEVELOPMENT
ECONOMICS (M.P.P.-A), 1971 --
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

PRESENT POSITION : PH.D. CANDIDATE, INTERNATIONAL AND
PUBLIC AFFAIRS CENTER, USC.

PAST POSITIONS : PERMANENT SECRETARY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:
PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MIN. FOR
LOCAL GOVT. 1969 - APRIL, 1970:
SENIOR DISTRICT OFFICER 1968 - APRIL, 1969

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US: MAY 1969 - AUG. 1969: APRIL 1970 -
OCT. 1971

PREVIOUS USG GRANT: AID GRANT 1970

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: U.K. 1969: FRANCE 1970:
SUDAN 1973: EGYPT 1973

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: AMERICAN SOCIETY
OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: AMERICAN SOCIETY
FOR DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

PUBLICATIONS: SEVERAL HAUSA AND ARABIC POEMS AND PLAYS
PUBLISHED IN LOCAL AND NATIONAL PAPERS AND
MAGAZINES AND OXFORD UNIV. PRESS.

MARITAL STATUS : MARRIED WITH 6 CHILDREN

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES: ENGLISH, ARABIC, FRENCH

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS: UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION, DEVELOPMENT
ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS & HOBBIES: SWIMMING, HUNTING, SNOOKER,
FIVES, FARMING AND HORSE RIDING.

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